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In re application of: N. MINEFUJI

Application No. : 10/613,209

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For : ZOOM LENS BARREL

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Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: D. Raizen

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a	n Amendment under 37	C.F.R. 1.111 in 1	the above-captioned	application.
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Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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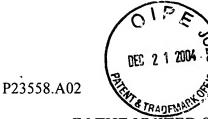
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely

submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004, setting forth a threemonth shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.